the approved list of DAVP are given three advertisements annually one on Independence Day, one on Gandhi Jayanti and one on Republic Day;

(b) if so, the particulars of Advertisements given by DAVP to various approved Keeklies of Jammu and Kashmir during 1988-89, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the amount received by each individual Weekly; and

(c) whether Government propose to release more advertisements to the approved Weeklies of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Since release of advertisements to weeklies of Jammu and Kashmir has shown a varying trend, no fixed pattern can be ascribed as far as number of advertisements is concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Advertisements to approved Weeklies from Jammu and Kashmir will continue to be released as per publicity requirement and availability of funds.

Air/D.D. Officials killed by Militants

812. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of AIR/D.D. officials killed by the militants so far, during the last three years;

(b) what is the nature and quantum of compensation given by Government to the families of the victims and

(c) what precise security arrangements have been made by Government to protect the lives of AIR/D.D. officials following the recent killing of Sh. M. L. Manchanda?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Details are given in the statement attached. (*See* below)

(c) Steps taken include tightening of security of installations, and of personnel, deployment of CRPF/BSF in AIR/Doordarshan centres, deployment of mobile armed guards for such staff covering outside events etc

Statement

Details of AIR/Doordarsh an Officials killed by the militants during the last three years and compensation given to the families of the victims.

S. No.	Name of the officials killed	Date of killing	Compensation paid
1	2	3	4
	S/Shri		
1	Lassa Kaul, Director, Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar	13-2-1990	(i) Prime Minister's Relief Fund—Rs. 1.25 lakh (ii) Family pension equal to the last pay drawn by Shri Kaul

1	2	3	4
			(iii) Compassionate appointment of his daughter as Transmission Executive in All India Radio.
			(iv) Out-of-turn allotment of a DDA flat on payment basis.
			(v) All other retirement benefits were released to the family.
			(vi) The Governor, Jammu and Kashmir also paid an amount of Rs. 1·25 lakh as ex-gratia.
	S/Shri		
2	R.K. Talib, Station Director, CBS All India Radio, Chandigarh.	6-12-1990	(i) Prime Minister's Relief Fund—Rs. 1·25 lakh.
			(ii) Family pension equal to the last pay drawn by Shri Talib.
			(iii) Compassionate appointment to his son as Transmission Excutive in All India Radio.
			(iv) All other retirement benefits were released to the family.
3	Govind Prasad Mallah, Motor Driver, DG: Doordarshan, New Delhi.	13-6-1991	(i) Ex-gratia payment—Rs. 1·00 lakh.
			(ii) Family pension equal to the last pay drawn by Shri Govind Prasad.
			(iii) Compassionate appointment of his wife as Lower Division Clerk in DG: Doordarshan.
			(iv) All other retirement benefits were released to the family.
4	M.L. Manchanda, Station Engineer, AIR, Patiala.	27-5-1992	(i) Prime Minister's Relief Fund—Rs. 2·00 lakh.
			(ii) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting—Rs. 2·00 lakh.
			(iii) Family pension equal to the last pay drawn by Shri Manchanda.
			(iv) All other retirement benefits were released to the family.
			(v) The State Governments of Punjab and Haryana also paid an amount of Rs. 2·00 lakh each to the family of late Shri Manchanda.